



YMCA Organize Committees



President Ernest C. Swanson of the Agawam Community YMCA announced today the Committee Chairmen for the coming year's activities. Each person named is a member of the "Y" Board of Directors that is responsible for the operation of the local YMCA.

In photo above: Left to Right—seated are: Jack Moltenbrey, general secretary; Ernest Swanson, president. Standing—Roland Jacobs, second vice-president; Archie Taylor, first vice-president.

The Board is composed of 21 public spirited town residents who are interested in providing wholesome recreation and leadership training for the youth in Agawam. Detailed information regarding the many "Y" programs may be secured from Jack

Moltenbrey, general secretary, who can be reached at the "Y" office at 108 Perry Lane, Agawam.

The following persons have accepted the chairmanship of the committees as named:

Finance Committee, Anthony Nacewicz, chairman; Personnel Committee, Kenneth Grady, chairman; Property Committee, William McLellan, chairman; Participating Membership Com-

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Annual Festival Thanksgiving Services At St. Davids, Sunday

This Sunday, Nov. 22d, Parishioners of St. David's Church observe their annual Thanksgiving Harvest Festival. This is the time when there is an ingathering of the fruits of the field, a singing of the ancient canticles of Thanksgiving coupled with a forceful remembrance of the bountiful gifts of God.

The Harvest festival observance is as old as the history of man and in the churches it is a continuation, with Christian touch, of the centuries old observance of the Hebrew Feast of Booths.

Church Family Participation

This Saturday, each family of the church brings a token of fruits and vegetables to their place of worship, and by so doing give outward recognition and acknowledgement that earth's bounty is from God and that mankind is steward of that which he enjoys. This ingathering of the Harvest will first be used to de-

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Reports for Duty



ALEX "BUDDY" BAKER

Alex "Buddy" Baker, son of Mrs. Florence Baker of River Road, Agawam, reported recently for duty in the U. S. Navy, and is stationed at Newport, R. I. He was a member of the Naval Reserves for three years. Buddy was a graduate of the Agawam High School class of '62, a member of the Enchantment Band and on the staff of the local YMCA. He has been employed by Roadway Express.

Chalkliners Cast For Next Production Is Announced

When the Chalkliners go on stage with "The Ghost Train," a number of faces familiar to Chalkliner audiences will be seen. Roger Talbot, in the lead role of Teddie, a foppish Englishman, is a busy lad starting out professionally in "show biz." He completed a motion picture this summer, and is presenting taping for TV Channel 2 in Boston. In his role, he lends much comedy relief midst the thrills and chills of this fascinating mystery.

Also starring is Roy Durfee, who rarely misses a lead role with the Chalkliners and is seen frequently with other little theatre groups in this area. From the lead in "See How They Run," Alice Jones in the part of Julia, appears to convince everyone of her madness to see the phantom locomotive. Hazel Prior, as Miss Bourne, a "totelet" spinster, gives great fun to the piece in one of her numerous character roles. Everett Hodge is a delight as the

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Receive Boston P P and K Awards



Vito DePalo, director of the annual Punt, Pass and Kick contest held in Agawam, announces Michael Roberts, eight years old, of South Westfield St., Feeding Hills, and Richard Roberts, 13-years old, of Spencer St., Agawam, are winners of the New England District contest held recently at Fenway Park in Boston.

In the picture above John S. Sarat of the Sarat Ford Sales, is presenting the Boston awards to the boys, Richard, at left and Michael, right.

Local Self-Service Auto Wash To Open Saturday

An innovation in car washing—a self-service, coin-operated installation—will go into operation in the Agawam Shopping Center, Saturday, the 21st.

Charles J. "Chick" O'Malley, general manager of the Springfield Giants, and Harris J. Bond, assistant treasurer of the Westfield Savings Bank and manager of the bank's West Springfield branch, are introducing the new service, at 349 Walnut St. in Agawam.

This is the first installation of its kind in Western Massachusetts and they have been named New England distributors for

this line of equipment.

The car wash will include accommodations, or bays, for four cars at a time.

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The system is so designed that the motorist may wash his car wearing normal clothing without getting wet. There is no splashing.

Lay WSCS Fair Smorgasbord Sat.

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will sponsor a Smorgasbord Supper and Christmas Fair on Saturday Nov. 21st, at the Lay Memorial Methodist Church, Feeding Hills, with sitting at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

The menu will consist of chicken pie, corned beef hash, meatballs, Texas hash, frankfurts, baked beans, green beans almon-dine, macaroni & cheese, tuna casserole, sauerkraut, oven-browned potatoes, tri-bean salad, cole-slaw, Waldorf salad, cottage cheese, deviled eggs, relishes, pickled herring, rolls, butter, coffee, tea, or milk, Dessert: Creme pies—chocolate, banana or Neapolitan.

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Community Junior Grange Meet Nov. 21

Community Junior Grange will meet at the Grange Home this Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Election of officers will be completed. There will be a short program, some craft work will be started, and refreshments will be served. All former members are urged to attend, and new members are welcome.

Officers already chosen include: Carol Goodwin, master; Linda Allen, lecturer; Teresa Cooley, secretary; Kathy Ainsworth, treasurer; Richard Allen, assistant steward; Marion White, lady assistant steward; Diana Gross, flag bearer; and Mr. Earl Bradway, patron.

Connecticut River Plan Studied

BOSTON — The Connecticut River between Holyoke, Mass., and Hartford, Conn., is the subject of a study by the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

Th corps is to determine the immediate need for a federal small-boat channel and recreational navigation improvements between the two cities. A public hearing on the matter was announced Wednesday for Dec. 1 at Windsor Locks, Conn.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,
Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant,
Organist-Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday—1:30 p.m. Ella Bond Circle meet at home of Mrs. Freida Nowinske, Sunnyslope Ave.; 6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir meet at church; 8 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Friday—3 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Teachers and Officers of Church School special meeting at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services . . . Rev. Lockhart will preach at both services. Celestial Choir sing first service—Senior Choir second service;

9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all; 6 p.m. Senior BYF meet at church; 6 p.m. Junior High BYF meet at church.

Tuesday—7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. The Trading Post not open today; 7 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service in the Sanctuary.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Thursday—12 noon. Ladies' Aid Luncheon and business meeting.

Friday—7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary

Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Square Dance.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal

Sunday—9 a.m. Church School Nursery—Grade 6 and Church at Morning Worship . . . Sermon by Rev. Bryan; 10 a.m. Adult Bible Class and Church School Grades 7-12; Church at Morning Worship, sermon by Rev. Bryan; 5:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Merriweds Supper meeting; Senior Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday—8 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service and sermon.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney
Mrs. Fred Nardi, Sr. Organist

Thursday—7 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Saturday—9:30 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal; 10:30 a.m. Cherub choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church school . . . special offering of food for the needy . . . Worship in the sanctuary for grades 1-8—Grade 8 conducting; 11 a.m. Worship service Thanksgiving Sunday; 5:30 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship meeting in social hall; rehearsal for Christmas play.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Church School Teachers' meeting.

Tuesday—8 p.m. Board of Religious Education meeting.

Wednesday—8 p.m. Board of Trustees meeting.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,
CPS Rector.
Rev. James T. Cunningham,
CPS, Assistant.

Mass Schedule
Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays: 7 a.m.
Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Friday—7 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 79 registration.

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Saturday—4 p.m. Altar Guild meets at church.

Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion Service; 10 a.m. Morning Worship; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Tuesday—7 p.m. Acolytes meet at church.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Choir practice.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,
Guest Minister
Mrs. John Csan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson
Mrs. Harry Prior,
Music Directors

Saturday—Men's Conference at the Greendale People's Church in Worcester.

Sunday—10 a.m. Morning Worship Service at Old Storowton Church . . . Dr. Richard Porter will be guest speaker.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

West Springfield, Mass.

Contact: Art Bowlen RE 3-8861

Thursday—7:45 p.m. Ladies' Missionary Fellowship meeting at home of Mrs. Howard Towne, 4 Ridgeview Rd. All ladies are urged to attend.

Friday—7:30 p.m. Teens for Christ group will meet at Palmer.

Saturday—8 a.m. to 12 noon. Work day at the church.

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning Worship Service . . . sermon by Pastor John N. Garner; 6 p.m. Young People's group meets at the church; 7 p.m. Evening service (previously, this service began at 7:30; the 7 p.m. starting time will be in effect until further notice.)

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting and service.

Annual Festival . . .

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orate a portion of the church and later the foodstuffs will be taken to those in need, hospitals and institutions. In this manner members of the congregation participate in the sharing of the Harvest.

At the time of the 10 o'clock service, two children from the church school, will bring up alms basins filled with fruit, and these will be presented at the Altar. The new Altar hangings will be used, these having special Thanksgiving designs.

There will be a service on Thanksgiving Day at 9 a.m.

Knowlton Aboard USS Okinawa

USS OKINAWA (FHTNC) — William J. Knowlton, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alolzo P. Knowlton of 11 Francis St., Agawam, is visiting ports in the European area following participation in the largest amphibious combat training exercise in the Atlantic since World War II. He is serving aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Okinawa.

The operation, called "Steel Pike," featured U. S. and Spanish Marines landing from landing craft and helicopters of a combined U. S.-Spanish Fleet of 94 vessels which included ships of the United States Military Sea Transport Service and chartered ships of the U. S. Merchant Fleet.

The mock assault on the beaches of Southern Spain was staged by Marines of the Second Marine Division, Second Marine Aircraft Wing and Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, along with a battalion of Spanish Marines.

"Steel Pike" showed the ability of the U. S. and Allied amphibious forces to rapidly transport large numbers of troops and all their equipment, get them ashore and maintain them for as long as necessary. It also trained the forces of both countries in conducting joint operations.

During the operation, helicopters from his ship flew combat ready Marines over and behind enemy lines using a technique called "vertical envelopment."

Lay WSCS Fair . . .

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The Christmas tables will feature home baked goods, jewelry, aprons, ribbon bows, flowers, nylon scrubbing bows, bric-a-brac and gift items will be in charge of Mrs. Ellis Chase.

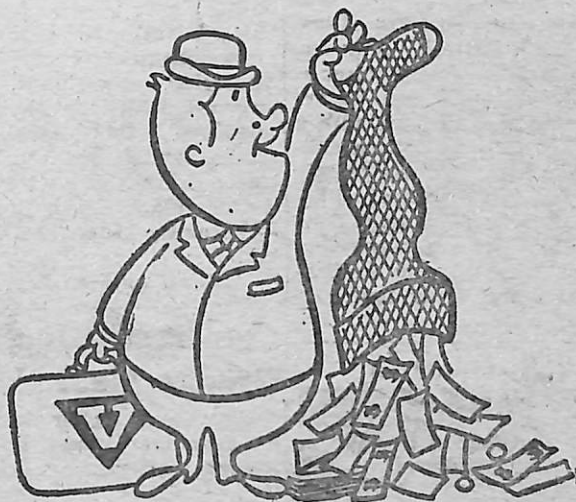
Mrs. Alexander Fearn is ticket chairman, Reservations will be taken by Mrs. Herbert Binns, RE 3-8097 or Mrs. Percy Mickey, ST 8-4631.

Supper committee members are: Mrs. Marshall Keyes, Mrs. Herbert Binns, Mrs. Horace Ashline, Mrs. Clayton Fuller, Mrs. Thomas Williams, Mrs. Norma Whitaker, and Mrs. Walter Meissner. Dining room hostess is Mrs. Joseph Michaud assisted by junior hostesses, Misses Donna Ashton, Karen Ashline and Diana Cross. Coffee service by Mr. Ellis Chase and Mr. Horace Ashline.

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Round The Town



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James E. Moore, Jr. of Day St., Feeding Hills was inducted as a new member of the West Springfield Kiwanis Club, last week. The meeting was held at Tinti's Restaurant, Agawam.

Mrs. Eva Sullivan of Leonard St. is a patient at Springfield Hospital and will be confined there for the next two weeks.

David LaCroix, eleven years old, of Edith Ave., Agawam was a recent winner in the Western Mass. Electric Co. essay contest. He was the winner of an electric clothes dryer, and will receive his choice of a bicycle, radio or record player.

Donald R. Gowdy of 390 North St., Feeding Hills, and Paul S. Zyma of 650 Southwick St., both graduates of Agawam High School have enrolled in Wentworth Institute. This is the largest class in Wentworth Institute's history.

Niles C. Mortenson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Mortenson of 1098 Main St., Agawam, a graduate of Agawam High School has enrolled at Marietta College. Marietta College is a co-educational, liberal arts college, located in Southeastern Ohio, 130 miles south of Pittsburgh.

Thomas E. Affleck, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Affleck of South Park Ter., Agawam, has enrolled at Mount Hermon School, Northfield, Mass.

Briggs Completes Basic at Great Lakes

GREAT LAKES, Ill. (PHT-NC)—Robert A. Briggs, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Briggs of 943 Main St., Agawam, completed basic training Oct. 16 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The nine-week training includes naval orientation, history and organization, seamanship, ordnance and gunnery, military drill, first aid and survival.

During the training recruits receive tests and interviews which determine their future assignments in the Navy. Upon completing the program they are assigned to service schools for technical training or to ships and stations for on-the-job training in a Navy rating specialty.

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Fuller Retires



CLAYTON "JOHN" FULLER

Clayton "John" Fuller of South Westfield St., Feeding Hills, well known to residents in this area, is retiring this year, after working 50 years in the retail grocery business. Mr. Fuller was employed for 46 years in the same market, originally known as E. A. Kellogg and Sons.

One of Mr. Fuller's first duties was taking the wrappers off oranges and stacking them in a rack. Oranges at that time were 15 cents a dozen. Sugar, beans, rice, brown sugar, tea, prunes and apricots were all sold in bulk and not packaged, and all had to be weighed.

When Mr. Fuller was 18, he asked for the delivery job. The delivery wagon was drawn by horse.

The market known as Kellogg's is now Dom Shaer's market.

Cub Scout Pack 79 Registration Friday

Cub Scout Pack 79 announces the registration meeting to be held at St. David's Episcopal Church, 522 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, this Friday evening at 7.

All interested boys (ages 8, 9 and 10) and their parents are invited to attend.

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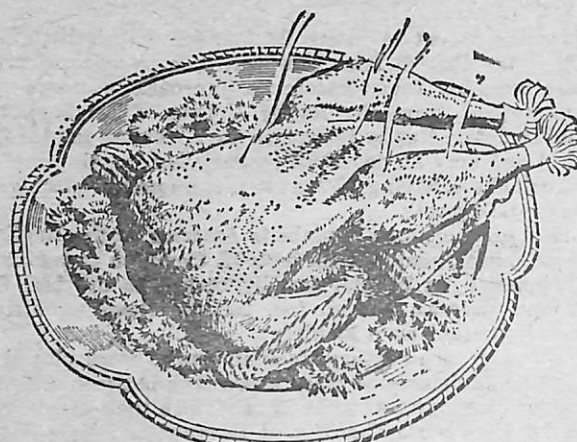
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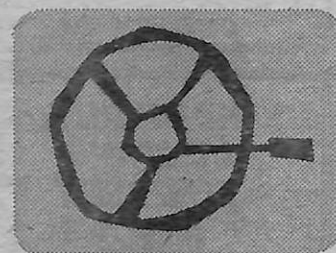
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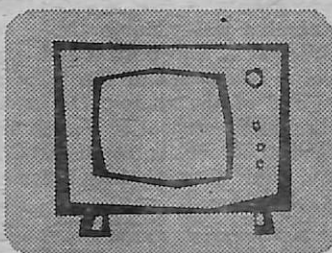
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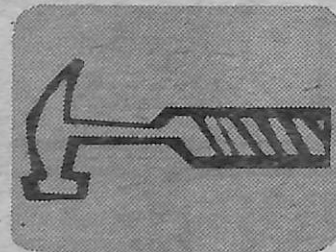
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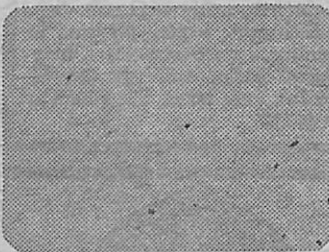
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Football's Lively History

One November afternoon in 1823, something strange happened at Rugby, a famous boys' school. The score was tied in a football battle between two class teams. Dusk was settling. Suddenly a player named Ellis "with a fine disregard for the rules of football as played in his time took the ball in his arms and ran with it" across the goal line. The score was not allowed. The event made history, however, and began Rugby football from which the American game is directly descended. A tablet at Rugby commemorates Ellis' exploit.

By 1863 the new game of Rugby had become very popular. Those who clung to the old idea that football should be played by kicking the ball met in London and formed the Football Association. Thereafter this game was known as "Association football" or "soccer" a jumbled abbreviation of the word association.

Soccer still holds to the pre-Rugby style of game and uses a round ball. The ball, after being put in play, may not be carried or touched by the hands or arms, except by the goalkeeper. It is advanced chiefly by kicking and dribbling with the feet. A goal is scored when the ball is kicked underneath the crossbar of the goal posts.

Rugby, the parent of intercollegiate football, is little played in the U. S. In the British Isles, however, it is so important that disputes over rules are taken before an international board composed of representatives from the Rugby Unions of England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. Rugby resembles the American game in that the ball is oval and may be advanced by carrying, passing and kicking. It differs notably in having 15 men to a team and in placing a higher premium on field goals.

Football probably was brought to America by the English colonists who established Jamestown in 1607, Compton researchers point out. An inflated pig bladder usually served as the ball for these early games. Women played, too, because throwing and passing were more important than kicking.

Early in the 19th century, football games were played at Harvard and Yale to determine class supremacy between freshmen and sophomores. The "games" were hardly more than mass rushes and "slug fests." In 1860 authorities at Harvard and Yale ended these brawls and Harvard students held a mock funeral for "Football Figitum."

An important step toward making football a recognized sport was the organization of the Oneida Football Club of Boston in 1862. The founder of this "first organized football club in the U. S." was Gerrit Smith Miller.

Joan Marsh Joins Binda Realty Co.

Mrs. Joan E. Marsh of Vadnais St., Agawam, a recent graduate of Lee Institute is now associated with the Binda Realty Office, 68 Westfield St., West

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A resident of Agawam for a year, Joan has been active in Agawam YMCA activities and in the Republican party of Agawam.

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Applicants selected will commence ten weeks of basic training on Jan. 29 at Bainbridge, Maryland, followed by twelve weeks of clerical instruction at Yeoman or Storekeeper school at the Coast Guard Training Center, Groton, Conn. SPARS will then report for duty with the regular Coast Guard at various district offices on the east coast for six months.

After release from active duty they will be assigned for two years to Reserve units near their homes for weekly drills. A requisite for enlistment is residence within commuting distance of one of the twenty-five Coast Guard Reserve units in the First Coast Guard District.

Young women desiring further information should write to Commander, First Coast Guard District (r), 1400 Custom House, Boston, Mass. 02109, Attention: SPAR Recruiter, or tel. Capitol 7-3710, extension 250; or Coast Guard Recruiter, 169 State Street, Springfield, Mass., Tel. 781-2420, Ext. 324. Applicants will be interviewed by a SPAR officer. The Coast Guard Reserve has assigned Alice Jefferson SKC, USCGR(W) to special duty to promote a new recruiting effort for Women Reserves throughout the First Coast Guard District.

TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

Chrysanthemums were originally a modest little flower from Korea or thereabouts. A lot of our best flowers and shrubs came from the rather rugged Asiatic area around China and Korea. In fact, Lou Webster of the Department of Agriculture recalls that Ernest Wilson of the Arnold Arboretum was called "Chinese Wilson" because he spent so much time in China and way stations gathering plant materials to introduce into this country. At the turn of the century, chrysanthemums had been developed so that greenhouse growers had what were called football-mums for the boys to present their dates at football game parties and for Thanksgiving. It is only in recent years that growers developed such a maze of new varieties and were able to raise them all year 'round.

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Tuesday: Cold cut grinder (boiled ham, cooked salami, cheese, lettuce and tomato), pickle slices, peanut butter honey sandwich, deep dish apple pie, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, chocolate pudding, bread/butter, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, fruit cup, peanut butter sandwiches, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, frankfurt and roll w/relish, mustard, cole slaw w/green peppers, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Mashed potatoes, roast beef in gravy, buttered spinach, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

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COLLEGE NEWS

Ithaca College

ITHACA, N.Y.—John Michalak of Agawam, played on the Ithaca College freshman football team which recently completed the season with a victory over the Brockport Cubs. Coach Mearl (Mike) Greene has selected him to receive jersey numerals.

Michalak, who played end, was elected co-captain of the team at the end of the season. He is enrolled in the School of Health and Physical Education at Ithaca College, and lives at 110 Fairview St., Agawam.

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The John F. Kennedy Council, Knights of Columbus, on Sunday, Nov. 22nd, the first anniversary of the death of our late beloved President John F. Kennedy, it is in the memory of President Kennedy that the local council was named and is both fitting and proper that the members will honor his memory with a spiritual tribute.

The speaker chosen for this occasion is Lt. Col. Thomas McGraw, Chaplain, United States Army. Father McGraw serves daily Mass at the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Father McGrath is a graduate of Holy Cross College and received an M.A. degree at Columbia University. He was ordained in St. Michael's Cathedral in

1944, and assigned to the Immaculate Conception Church, West Springfield until 1951, when he entered the Army. He served in the United States and overseas in Germany and Korea. Then followed a tour of duty with the U.S. Army Chaplains' Board at Fort Meade, Maryland and an assignment at Fort Myer, Va.

His current assignment is Deputy Chaplain, Military District of Washington, D.C. Sundays he is in charge of Fort McNair, Washington, the National War College.

Recently Father McGrath received a Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. The citation accompanying the medal praised as "extra-ordinary" his work "during the funeral for President John F. Kennedy."

Members of the local council will attend Mass and receive Holy Communion at St. John the Evangelist Church at the 8 a.m. Mass, followed by a Communion Breakfast at Tinti's Restaurant.

Honorary chairman of the Communion Breakfast is Grand Knight, James A. O'Keefe, Sr., and assisting are Emile Grenier, general chairman, Donald Kirby and Edmond Jenks, co-chairmen of arrangements.

Ticket returns may be made tonight at the Council meeting at 8 p.m. in Sacred Heart Hall, Williams St., Feeding Hills.

YMCA Organize . . .

(Continued From Page 1)

mittee, James O'Keefe; Archie Taylor, first vice-president is advisor to this group of committees.

Day Camp Committee, James Loomis, chairman; Youth Program Committee, James Pease, chairman; Outdoor Center Committee, Mrs. Stella Gallerani, chairman; Roland Jacobs, second vice-president is advisor to this group of committees.

A regular meeting of the "Y" Board of Directors will be held tonight at 8 p.m. in the home of President Ernest C. Swanson. All directors are urged to attend.

Grid Iron Mothers Elect Term Officers

At a recent special meeting of the Agawam Grid Iron Mothers a new slate of officers was presented by the nominating committee. Elected to serve as president was Mrs. Raymond Turgeon; Mrs. Anthony Sylvestrini, vice-president; Mrs. Robert White, secretary; and Mrs. William Gazillo, treasurer. Mrs. Philip DeForge will be in charge of publicity.

The Agawam Grid Iron Mothers is a group of mothers of football players. The main purpose of the group is to raise scholarship money for senior football players who intend to further their education after graduation.

Mrs. Turgeon, newly-elected president, extends an invitation to all mothers having sons on the freshmen or varsity team to attend the meetings which are held the second Monday of each month. The next meeting will be held Nov. 9 at 8:15 in the high school cafeteria.

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By Bill Chiba

NUMBER 10

This was it, either shoot now or forget the whole thing and wait for a better opportunity to come along. These thoughts ran feverishly through my mind as the deer walked up to the stone wall in the open hardwood grove last Tuesday afternoon in the Sandisfield State Forest. My brother Ray and I had patiently checked out the area the previous week while hunting for jack-rabbits, and diagnosed the directions the deer took on their daily round of feeding and resting. Monday, the first day of the bow season for deer in Massachusetts, proved futile. The deer acted entirely opposite to their brethren in the Northern states. Instead of journeying up hill to lay down for the day after feeding all night, and strolling down hill to feed in the late afternoon hours after snoozing all day,

they did just the opposite causing this exasperated bowhunter to vow to hunt differently on the morrow.

Tuesday morning I staked out in a thick growth of blueberry bushes and waited for the deer to come to me after they had finished eating apples and roots. They came all right, but to my consternation, passed on the left and right of me in the thickest cover they could find. I felt very foolish, and chalked up the experience to something to remember in the future. Deer hunting with the bow and arrow is certainly an education and never ceases to produce the unexpected. For instance, after walking all morning trying to kick out a deer with the faint hope of loosing an arrow for a vital hit, I returned, to my car at noon. While eating a sandwich and sipping a cup of coffee, I was startled to see a fat, butterball of a spike horn deer walk past the car and stop in front of it. I carefully tried to fall out of the car, grab up my bow, and place an arrow in the spot that would count; alas! the deer would not have any of it and bounded down the hill. I finished eating, and then walked down the trail the deer was taking before I interrupted him. I found an area where several trails converged and built a blind in the thick bushes. From the blind, I could view a large area of open woods. Being convinced that I had made the wrong diagnosis on the habits of the deer in this particular area, the previous week, I prepared myself for the deer to come up the hill to eat in the afternoon. I patiently sat in the blind all afternoon waiting. My patience paid off, at 4:30 a deer came towards me, stopping once-

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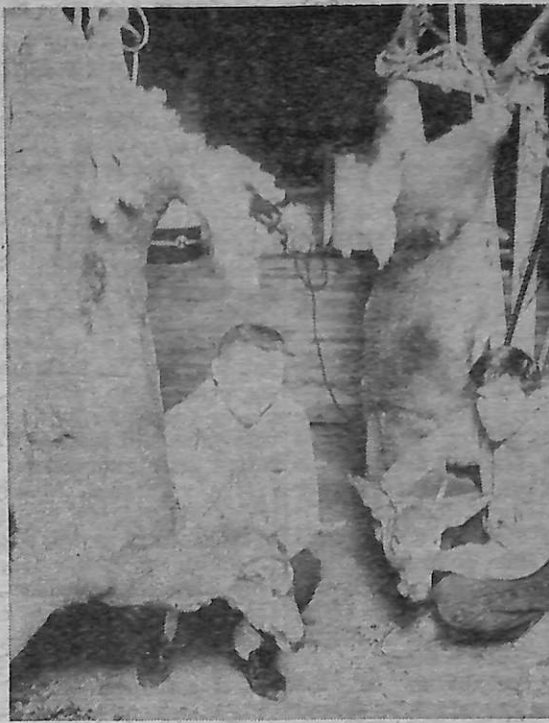
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In the picture above, Phil Girard on the left is proudly displaying the head of the fine buck he downed in Vermont last Saturday, but not to be undone by his older brother, Richard bagged

himself a beautiful spike horn Sunday. The deer weighed 140 and 134 respectively. Phil and Richard reside on Maynard and North Streets, Agawam. The deer were taken in Barnard, Vermont.

in-a-while to pick up an acorn. He stayed out in the open woods about 50 yards and came no closer, but continuing to walk parallel to me. Well, it was either take a shot at that distance, or forget it. The deer stopped broadside to me, and I decided to shoot. I drew back, gauged the distance at about 50 yards and loosed the arrow. The sharpened missile struck the hapless deer behind the shoulder, and to my surprise dropped him in his tracks. Upon investigating later on while dressing him out, I found that one side of the razor head had cut through the nerves on the underside of the spinal column thus causing the deer to drop immediately. This makes number 10 with the bow and arrow, and every downed deer has been a different experience.

The total deer bagged by bowhunters during the recent Vermont season set a new record. 345 is the magic number. The

record number of deer shot by archers could be explained in three different ways. One: More bowhunters were afield this past season and the kill just naturally went up. Two: The license sales remained about the same as past years, but the archers have become more proficient in the art of bowhunting, and have taken up practicing seriously shooting the bow before the season starts. Three: The deer crop could have increased to the extent that more archers were able to get shots without too much effort. Well, no matter what the reason, a new record has been established.

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Gowdy Appointed Rifle Instructor

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Mr. Donald R. Gowdy, Jr. of North St., Feeding Hills, has been appointed a certified rifle instructor, it was announced here today by the National Rifle Association of America.

The new instructor passed a series of tests and served a prescribed period of time in training activities before receiving certification. He is now qualified to conduct local classes in firearms operation, safe gun-handling, and the techniques of shooting on the target range and in the field.

Mr. Gowdy joins the ranks of selected personnel maintained by the NRA throughout the country in its small arms education program. The program has been in operation since 1876; since that time many millions of people have been taught to handle and enjoy firearms safely.

Junior Girls Start Bowling League

The eighth grade girls of the Agawam Junior High School have started a candlepin bowling league. Miss Elena Cressotti of the Junior High School staff is sponsor and advisor to the girls.

League officers elected were: Roxanne Markham, president; Mary Geoffrion, secretary; Concetta Mastroianni, assistant secretary and Donna Casper, publicity.

The group meets each Wednesday afternoon at 3 in the Agawam Bowl. They are organized into ten teams. Mr. Victor J. Moreno and Patrick Losito are assisting the girls to improve their bowling techniques.

"Nothing is so strongly held to be true as that which is at least understood by fools. — Franklyn Cism, Afton (N. Y.) Enterprise.

SQUARE DANCE



PROMENADERS

By Al and Elaine Taupier

Last Friday night we danced our feet off to the superb calling of guest caller Dick Mastriani. Dick certainly kept everyone on their toes. We send congratulations to Dick and Winnie on the birth of their new daughter. No wonder Dick was on top of the world. Also glad to see so many former members returning to the fold. Hope to see more of these faces regularly.

Joe Gasperini welcomes all guests and awarded an "A" to the West Springfield Square Dance Club. This club has already received an Agawam banner, for which they must have two or more sets attending a dance other than their own club's.

Joe also announced that the Promenaders have a banner dance planned. Let's all make an effort to get to Belles 'N Beaus this Saturday night up in Easthampton and bring back a banner.

At our last executive board meeting, a nominating committee was appointed. Serving on this committee are Gary Kane and Cookie Tyburski, chairmen; Don and Peg Dow, Bob and Edie Gottsche, Rupert and Ethel Kane, and Jack and Helen McCarthy. Their duties are to submit a slate to fill the offices of secretary, treasurer and refreshment chairman. Nominations of officers will be in December.

Happy eating to the Contrinos who were awarded the turkey door prize last Friday night.

Remember — Easthampton on Saturday, Nov. 21 and we will be at the Feding Hills Congregational Church for our next regular dance on Friday, Nov. 27 with Dick Steele calling.

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Mystery prizes were awarded to Sadie Newcomb, Florence Steere and Anna Bacon. Gladys Cortes won the Ace prize for the ladies and Robert Damon was winner for the men.

The following received high score prizes: Ladies—1st Martha Anderson, 2nd Katherine Cleary,

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3rd Adine Morley and consolation, Viola Thayer; Men—1st Don O'Hara, 2nd William Barden, 3rd Les Newcomb and consolation, Gaston Allard.

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Bazaar and Smorgasbord

The public is invited to the Christmas Bazaar to be held at the Legion Home on Nov. 19th and 20th from 4-10 p.m. and on Nov. 21st from 1-10 p.m.

On Saturday, Nov. 21st at 8 p.m. the public may attend a meal sponsored jointly by the Post and Auxiliary. Tickets may be purchased from the Chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aldrich, or at the Legion Hall.

Leeds Hospital Dance

Liberty, Southwick and Winchester Square Auxiliaries will sponsor a dance at Leeds Hospital on Monday, Nov. 23rd. A group from Wilson-Thompson Unit plan to meet at the Legion Home at 7 p.m., where transportation will be provided to the hospital. Volunteers over 18 years of age may call the Rehabilitation

Chairman Jane Whalen for further information.

Unit Meeting

The next meeting of the Unit will be held on Monday, Dec. 7th at the Legion Home.

Legion Children Christmas Party

The date of Dec. 13th has been set for the Children's Christmas Party sponsored by the Post. This is for the children of the Post and Auxiliary members up to 15 years of age. It will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Reservations should be made to assure each child of a gift. They may be made at the Legion Home or with Ed Hottin, 12 Rowley Street.

News of Members

Second Vice-Commander William Morin has been confined to Wesson Memorial Hospital for treatment.

My Beat — A.H.S.

By Adella Gagliarducci

Personality

The Personality club had a meeting on Nov. 9, in room 45. A panel consisting of only boys answered and discussed different questions. One of the most interesting questions pertained to ironed hair. It was agreed by the boys that it was a waste of time. The panel consisted of Bob Guidetti, Bob Mosher, Lennie Patnode, Rusty Weber and Bill Turgeon.

LEGAL NOTICES

AGAWAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

Sealed proposals for snow plowing for the current season will be received by the Agawam Housing Authority up to 4:30 P.M. on December 3rd at the office of the Authority at 75 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills. Proposals should cover all the parking areas and driveways at Joseph J. Brady Village at 775 Springfield Street and the parking areas at Country View Apartments at 95 North Westfield St., Feeding Hills. Bids must be submitted on a per storm basis. A separate bid should be submitted on snow removal from the parking areas at Joseph J. Brady Village. Proposals must include certificates of insurance of not less than \$100,000-\$300,000.00 public liability, \$5,000.00 property damage as well as workmen's compensation.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at the office of the Authority at 8:00 P.M. on December 3, 1964. The Agawam Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. Arthur Wyatt
Executive Director
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COMING EVENTS

Junior-Senior Cabaret

The Juniors have already started to prepare for the cabaret, which is entitled "Silver Bells." The cabaret is Dec. 19, from 8 to 12. Entertainment will be by the Enchantments. Chairmen are: Jane Stowell and David Giguere.

Senior Class Play

The senior class play rehearsals are coming along fine. On Nov. 20 the play will be presented to the public. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy themselves.

Operetta

The school operetta this year has already started. The play, which is entitled "DO RE MI" is scheduled to be shown on the week-end of March 13. Tryouts for leading parts and dancing will be starting soon.

Football and Rally

Well, as you all must have found out by now, Agawam has won the AA Championship! All the students of Agawam would like to congratulate the football players, Coach Leonardi and Coach Kibbe for the wonderful job they have done this year. With one game to go against Westfield, Agawam is undefeated.

Last Friday, the West Side cheerleaders came to Agawam to wish us the best of luck. A rope pulling contest took place between the Agawam cheerleaders and the West Side cheerleaders. It was a long and hard battle but after some struggling the West Side cheerleaders won the pull.

Competition was also displayed between the Juniors and Seniors to see who could decorate the gym the fanciest. The seniors who displayed a 12 foot Indian, 5 foot terrier, along with a stuffed man as a West Side player hanging from the ropes in the gym, won the competition.

I am sure the whole town of Agawam is proud of our football team.

Hope to see you at the Westfield game, to be played at home!

Msgr. J. Russell Guest Celebrant

Monsignor Joseph Russell, Diocesan Chairman of the annual appeal for used clothing for the needy poor overseas, will be the guest celebrant of Chalice of Salvation on Sunday, the 22nd. Monsignor Russell will also deliver the sermon during the Mass.

After Mass Msgr. Russell will take part in an interview with Father Fidelis Rice, C.P., Producer-Moderator of this weekly telecast of Holy Mass, in which he will explain the needs and the objectives of this annual appeal organized by the American Bishops.

Msgr. Russell who is Chaplain at Mount Marie, in Holyoke, is also Diocesan Director of Catholic Hospitals in the Diocese.

In The "Ghost Train" Cast



Chalkliners cast members pictured above left to right are: Roger Talbot in the lead role; Jim Donelan as the surly uncle and Judy Burr, as the newly wed, Peggy.

Chalkliners . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

elderly Station Master and the spinner of this haunting tale of the night-time. A versatile actor, Everett has appeared with the Chalkliners in both serious and comedy leads. Jim Donelan, an Agawam teacher, well remembered as the Master Pilot of "Flight Into Danger," takes the part of Julia's surly uncle and a disguised smuggler. A pretty young newlywed, Peggy is played convincingly by Judy Burr who appeared with the group last spring.

Newcomers to the Chalkliners stage are Eleanor Piccin as Elsie, an angry housewife. Eleanor has appeared with the ANTA theatre group. Cliff Trent, fresh from his summer duty at the Storowton Music Fair, is effective as the young husband trying to escape with his bride from the horrors that face them. From the Texas A & M Drama Dept. is Ray Simmons playing the part of Sterling, a pseudo-medic who tries to get rid of the waiting passengers so his shady business deal can go through. Don Withee plays the detective Jackson, who is summoned to round up the guilty parties and ease the tension of this convincing mystery.

This clever play-writing of Arnold Ridley should provide much laughter and suspense as a fantastic tale of the Maine-Canadian border region unfolds. Doreen J. Deliso is directing with assistance from an able production staff.

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